FISCAL NOTE

SB 1777 - HB 1694

March 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that any person arrested relative to charges of domestic violence must remain in jail for 24 hours and is not eligible for bail during such 24 hours.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes that the number of persons arrested for domestic violence who would have to be held for 24 hours under the provisions of this bill at an average cost of \$40 per day for local jails would be sufficient to generate significant expenditures to local governments.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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